

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1652
BLATTMANN et al.)	Examiner: Meah, Mohammad Y.
Serial No.: 10/524,234)	Confirmation No.: 8676
Filed: December 1, 2005)	
For: MUTANT E. COLI APPA PHYTASE)	
ENZYMES AND NATURAL VARIANTS)	
THEREOF, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING)	
SUCH PHYTASE ENZYMES, VECTORS AND)	
HOST CELLS INCORPORATING SAME AND)	
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed on
August 20, 2008:

one month to _____, the extension fee is \$130.00.
two months to _____; the extension fee is \$490.00.
three months to February 20, 2009; the extension fee is \$1,110.00.
four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,730.00.
five months to _____; the extension fee is \$2,350.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and
1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
07-1048 (Docket No. GC718-2-US).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 20, 2009

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